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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL - APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD L. SPRINGER TO
DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

REF: TRINKS/SPRINGER TELECON SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

1. DRIAN DUKE, CHIEF RECRUITMENT SECTION, UN PERSONNEL
DIVISION GENEVA, ADVISES THAT HE SPOKE WITH MRS. KWONG, UN
PERSONNEL DIVISION NY, RE SPRINGER'S STEP LEVEL. HE SAYS
THAT UN/GENEVA RECOMMENDED APPOINTMENT AT P-4 LEVEL BUT THAT,
OTHER THAN OPTIONS PRESENTED IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH MR. KWONG, NO RECOMMENDATION MADE RE STEP LEVEL. HE
MAINTAINED THAT STEP LEVEL IS STILL DETERMINED IN NY, BUT THAT
IF LEVEL PROPOSED BY UN/NY DID NOT APPEAR SATISFACTORY
OR WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO APPOINTEE, GENEVA COULD MAKE COUNTER
PROPOSAL.

2. DUKE SAID HE THOUGHT UN/NY MIGHT PROPOSE APPOINTMENT AT
ABOUT STEP 4 WITH STEP 6 BEST THAT COULD BE ANTICIPATED.
HE SAID THAT HIGHER LEVEL MIGHT BE OBTAINED ONLY IN
EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, E.G., IF IT COULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT
APPOINTEE IN FACT MERITED P-5 BUT NO P-5 SLOT AVAILABLE.

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3. SPRINGER POINTED OUT TO DUKE THAT HE WOULD BE FUNCTIONING
AS DEPUTY TO D-1 IN DND OPERATIONS STAFF WHERE THERE IS NO
P-5 SLOT. HE ALSO HANDED DUKE CHART COMPARING SALARIES AND
ALLOWANCES FOR FSO-3, STEP 4 AND P-4, STEP 12, AND POINTED OUT
LOSS OF INCOME TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY \$7,600 PER ANNUM EVEN
AT THAT LEVEL. (COPIES OF CHART FORWARDED TO TRINKS AND
CARROLL.) DUKE PROMISED TO TAKE MATTER INTO CONSIDERATION AND

TO CONSULT WITH UN/DND RE APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR POSITION IF
STEP LEVEL PROPOSED BY UN/NY DID NOT APPEAR SATISFACTORY.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FROM USUN IN
OBTAINING HIGHEST POSSIBLE STEP LEVEL IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER
DELAY IN FINALIZATION OF APPOINTMENT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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